THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The total estimated production of baby food during the last three years, state-wise including the production of baby food in cooperative dairies are given in the Statement, (see below).

(b) The plants of Kaira, Mahsana, and Sabarkantha District cooperative milk unions of Gujarat collectively produce approx. 70 per cent of the baby food production in the country which is marketed under brand name of AMUL by Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation, M/s. Nestle (India) Ltd., produces another 25 per cent of the total production of baby food in the country.

Statement

State-wise estimated Annual production of Baby Food during the last three years (As per information available)

Production of Baby Food
(Figures in Metric Tons)

S.No.	Name of State	Years		
		1992	1993	1994
1.	Gujarat	42,400	40,000	38,000
2.	Maharashtra	500	600	70
3.	Punjab	12,600	11,600	13,100
4.	Rajasthan	2,700	2,300	1,800
5.	U.P.	600	200	300
	TOTAL :	58,800	54,700	53,900

Deep Sea Fishing

7989. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up to re-examine the Deep Sea Fishing, has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does no arise.

Netherland's proposal to set up Food Processing Projects in West Bengal

7990. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Netherlands has proposed to set up food processing projects in West Bengal and has signed an agreement with the West Bengal Government;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof.

(c) whether approval of the Union Government has been sought by the West Bengal Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;